



Specialized Supportive Services News

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GEARS Supportive Services Report Regional Breakdown for October 2003

The statistical report below is compiled by the Data Services Section. This report provides statistical data indicating the number of participants attending GAIN appraisal, as well as number of participants who were referred to domestic violence, mental health, substance abuse and clinical assessment services in each GAIN Regional Office.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| Region I | 1,190 | 21 | 27 | 5 | 37 | 90 | 85 |
| Region II | 763 | 23 | 34 | 6 | 47 | 110 | 91 |
| Region III | 1,672 | 29 | 64 | 21 | 93 | 207 | 186 |
| Region IV | 1,607 | 39 | 50 | 13 | 82 | 184 | 157 |
| Region V | 1,783 | 38 | 55 | 8 | 71 | 172 | 164 |
| Region VI | 1,545 | 54 | 101 | 23 | 116 | 294 | 259 |
| Region VII | 382 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 27 | 75 | 70 |
| Rite | 358 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 9,300 | 219 | 390 | 77 | 477 | 1,163 | 1,039 |

1. No. of Participants (PTs) attending Appraisal
2. No. of Pts referred to Domestic Violence.
3. No. of Pts referred to Mental Health.
4. No. of PTs referred to Substance Abuse.
5. No. of PTs referred to Clinical Assessment.
6. Total No. of referrals made to Supportive Services
(DV+MH+SA+CA.)
7. Actual No. of PTs referred to Supportive Services.

Did You Know?



Attention all Eligibility and GAIN staff! Did you know that there are co-located treatment service/CASC providers at CalWORKs, GAIN and Job Services sites? These providers are available to provide outreach services to your CalWORKs participants who are in need of supportive services.

Most providers are located in a specified location in your CalWORKs District, GAIN Region or Job Services site. Each provider has a wealth of information to share with you and your participants.

If you haven't done so all ready, take a few moments and introduce yourself to the co-located service provider staff. Find out what types of services are available in your area. Remember, you may refer your participant to the co-located service provider for a brief interview if you feel that your participant does not want to disclose their supportive services needs to you.

ALSO...

If you are having problems in getting a Domestic Violence participant into a shelter or into services, please call the Specialized Supportive Services Section immediately and provide the following information: participant's name, and the name of the person you spoke to at shelter/provider. We have received several complaints with staff unable to find a shelter for participants, and are working with Domestic Violence service providers to resolve the problem.





The Specialized Supportive Services Section would like to announce the launch of its official website, which provides information on Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Housing Relocation and Family Preservation Services. You can access the site at www.ladpss.org. The monthly Supportive Services newsletter will also be available on the website.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING

This is to inform you that the Domestic Violence Training scheduled for October 29, 2003, conducted by the Department of Community and Senior Services has been rescheduled as follows:

Monday, November 3, 2003
Community and Senior Services
3333 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Entrance to the parking structure is on Catalina Street. Please inform staff that CSS will not validate for any other parking garage or lot in the area.



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Questions? Comments?

DPSS staff with questions on Supportive Services should call or e-mail:

Colleen Cunningham (562) 908-6882

ICAN/Auditor-Controller Liaison/

FCI Program Manager/PA 1923

Supportive Services Rep. GAIN VII MAXIMUS Glendale #02

GAIN Region I East Valley #11 Belvedere #05

Maria Ayala Galvan (562) 908-6868

Mental Health/Time Limits/Community

Presentations/Supportive Services Handbook/

Staff Meeting-Trainings /Combined Steering

Committee Meeting/LACOE Assessment

Workgroup

Supportive Services Rep.: South Family #31 Southwest

Family #83 El Monte #04 Pomona #36 San Gabriel Valley #20

Siphan Van (562) 908-6767

Statistical Reports/Systems Liaison/Lotus Notes/

Six County Case Study/Inventory Control

Supportive Services Rep.: GAIN Region III GAIN Region V

Region VI Paramount #62 RITE

Jean Dean 562) 908-6756

Substance Abuse/Community Assessment

Services Center (CASC)/Troubleshooting

Logs/Proposition 36

Supportive Services Rep. GAIN Region II-ACS Lancaster #34

West Valley #82 West LA #09 Pasadena #03

Lola Nevarez (562) 908-6857

Domestic Violence/Co location/Orientation/ Pre

Screening by Orientation Providers

Supportive Services Rep.: GAIN Region IV Metro North #38

Exposition Park #12 Florence #17 Lincoln Heights #66

Metro East #15

Elaine Pounds (562) 908-6876

Research Studies/Home Interview Program

Supportive Services Rep. Cudahy #06 Norwalk #40 Metro

Family #13 Compton #26 South Central #27

Martin Lopez (562) 908-6772

Housing Relocation/Website/Family Reunification

/Family Preservation/Learning

Disabilities/Ancillary/Reconciliation of DV Cases

